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LOCAL LEGISLATION

Those present at the regular meeting of the city council last night were T. J. Owen, J. E. Chase, C. K. Sage, G. A. Carmichael, J. D. Robertson, B. A. Weathers and H. A. Ford.

President Pro Tem Owen called the meeting to order. Later President Gates took the chair.

Permission was granted the City Improvement Society to put waste barrels at certain places around the square and the clerk was requested to write a letter thanking the society for its interest in keeping the town neat and clean.

Petition for an electric light for the fourth ward, near Mr. Ogil's, was referred to the light and water committee.

The bid for electrical apparatus was referred to the light and water committee.

Part of pay roll relating to J. D. Farris was referred to Dr. Chase.

Bill of Ocala Lumber Company was referred to the finance committee.

Reports of city accounts were sent to the finance committee.

The bond of Attorney T. E. Sizge was referred to the finance committee.

Then came the election of officers. For city clerk there were two candidates, G. M. Hubbard and Henry Sistrunk. C. E. Taylor having withdrawn his application, Mr. Sistrunk won by a vote of 5 to 3 on the fourth ballot.

For tax assessor and collector there were two applicants, W. W. Clyatt, present incumbent, and the late city clerk, John M. Graham. There were three ballots taken, Graham winning by a vote of 5 to 2.

Candidates for street superintendent were C. L. Moore and Eugene Jones, the latter winning by a vote of 5 to 3.

Dr. Chase moved that election of night policemen be postponed. Lost. There were four candidates, Homer Dean, present incumbent, Douglas Allen and Frank Hall. Dean was elected on first ballot with 6 votes. Two voted for Allen and then dropped.

There were four more ballots taken on Douglas and Hall, each receiving four votes, when Mr. Weathers moved election be postponed until next meeting. Carried.

The market janitor was left to the market committee.

Election of sanitary inspector was deferred until next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Ford the fixing of mileage for 1906 was deferred until the next regular meeting.

An ordinance fixing the boundaries for saloons was put on first reading, and referred to judiciary committee.

The usual monthly bills were read and approved.

The bill of Geo. W. Davis for fine for carrying pistol was referred to police committee.

Mr. Ford addressed the council in regard to his resignation, but the persistence of his friends induced him to reconsider. If there has ever been a more faithful, useful and unselfish city official, without pay or reward for earnest services, the records do not show it.

Mr. Weathers made very complimentary remarks about Mr. Ford and his valuable services to the city, which on motion of Dr. Chase embodied and expressed the sense and hearty approval of the council.

Mr. Brown, representing the Westinghouse Electrical Company, was given permission to address the council to induce the council to pay him company for electrical machinery.

On motion of Mr. Ford, 50 per cent. of the bill was to be paid, the balance when the machinery was contract called for was supplied. Then, too, the Westinghouse Company delayed the delivery of the machinery four months beyond the time specified. Mr. Ford moved the following, which was carried:

The council appropriate a sufficient sum from the general fund, which, added to the sinking fund, will amount to a sufficient sum to purchase the bonds as recommended in the report of the finance committee, and that said committee be empowered, in conjunction with the bond trustees, to make such purchase.

It was agreed to pay half of the bill of the county for the holding of the U. S. court—\$28.18, city's part.

On motion of Ford, rules were suspended and unfinished business taken up.

Dr. Chase moved the council rescind the action of last meeting in fixing the treasurer's bond at \$25,000, and make it \$15,000, the city to pay premium on \$12,500 and the treasurer on \$3,000.

Mr. Gates reported on the progress of rebuilding the fire station.

Mr. Weathers moved that the purchase of the fire reel be referred to the fire committee, with power to act.

Dr. Chase moved that the fire department fix up one of the old reels and turn it over to the sanitary committee for flushing sewers. Carried.

Mr. Weathers stated that electric light poles had been contracted for and purchase approved.

Mr. Ford moved that the council be authorized to purchase an oil filter for \$15. Carried.

Report was read for location of a light on North Magnolia street. Adopted.

On motion of Ford it was the sense of the council that a day electrical service should be furnished, and that the light and water committee be authorized to take such steps as will be necessary to put the same in operation. Carried.

THE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

F. P. Gadson and J. W. Alexander worked a while yesterday and today and raised \$175 for the Fourth of July celebration. The finance committee will not stop at this, as for the advertising, printing and distribution of the advertising matter, prizes, and incidental expenses the committee will need and can easily get much more than this. Only a very few merchants declined to contribute to the fund, and these expect to close their doors, or at least let most of their clerks take a holiday. The committee expects to have every member of every colored Odd Fellows lodge in the county, and many from adjoining counties here on the Fourth. In fact, one of the largest crowds that has ever assembled here on this day, is anticipated. The committee will not depend altogether on the postmasters and agents distributing the advertising matter, as a man will be sent to every settlement in a radius of 50 miles to thoroughly advertise the day, and put up the printing. Separate programs and prizes will be provided for the races.

Saturday and Monday were especially good days for new subscribers to the Star, as fourteen autographed for the most popular paper in Marion, and almost every mail brings others. Among the places contributing were Placerville, Calif., Atlanta, Ga., Andersonville, S. C., Balbridge, Ga., Inglis, Fellowship, Reddick and Brooksville.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Made to the City Council at its Recent Meeting

The finance committee presented a report, accompanied by financial statement, showing that the city could safely appropriate sufficient money to retire \$10,000 of the general bond issue, and that said \$10,000 of bonds could be bought at \$109.75. They recommended the purchase, as it would decrease the amount necessary for sinking fund and interest, \$1000 a year, and was the more advantageous investment that under the law the sinking fund could be used for.

The council authorized the appropriation of so much money from the general fund as added to the sinking fund would make up the amount necessary to retire \$10,000 of the general bonds, and instructed the finance committee, in conjunction with the bond trustees, to take the necessary action for the purchase of the bonds.

The following is the statement submitted by the finance committee: Statement of financial condition of the city of Ocala, June 1, 1906, and estimate of receipts and expenditures for balance of year, showing that \$10,000 may safely be appropriated for purchase of \$10,000 of the general bond issue:

June 1—Cash balance.....\$31,264.35
Average ordinary monthly income for 1906, outside and valorem tax, was \$666—7 months at \$666.....4,662.00

Total available funds to end of 1906.....\$35,926.35

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Harrisburg Machine Co., 1,000.00
Balance, construction of electric light plant.....200.00

Repairs, fire hall.....1,740.00
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Bond interest.....1,820.00

Seven months ordinary expenses at same rate as 1905, \$1450 per month.....10,150.00
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Amount necessary to take up \$10,000 general bonds.....10,575.00

Cash balance exclusive of ad valorem tax for 1906, January 1, 1907.....\$1,048.84

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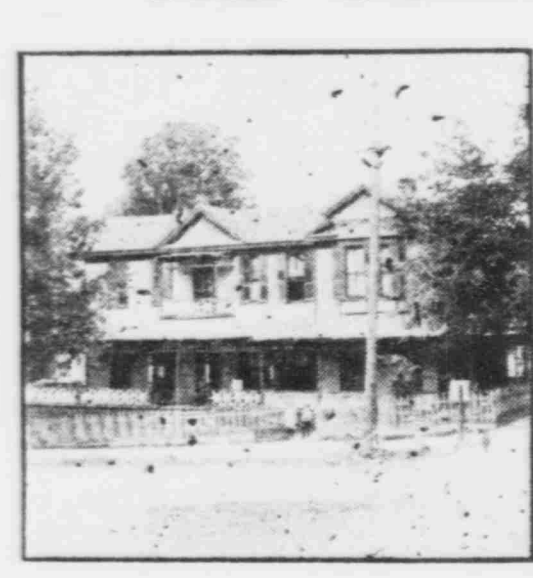
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FALSE REPORTS CONFUTED

Hon. Geo. G. Mathews' Reply to His Critics and His Opponent, L. S. Light

In answer to the false reports being circulated, to-wit:

1. I am not a qualified voter.
2. That I am not a tax payer.
3. I am a chronic office seeker.

To the first I refer them to Mr. Ferguson or the registration books.

2. I have always been a tax payer. When I returned to this country in 1901 I had with me and invested \$12,000, and when I bought my home my wife asked me to give it to her. At that time I owed nothing, and could not foresee that I would lose money invested. I was not bought by anyone to defraud anyone. And now, that we owe a few debts she will join with me in selling it to anyone we owe for one-third of what it cost to build the house.

3. I am not a chronic office seeker. I have never asked the people of Marion county to vote for me for any position that carried with it a salary. I have only sought those places where one could hope to gain honors by endeavoring to relieve the masses from selfish burdens. Such reports show how much pressed my opponent and his friends are. They know very well that they are not true, and I hope my explanation will show every honest man in the county what low means are resorted to by those who wish my defeat. I am sure that the democrats of Marion will stand by the one who stood by them when there was no hope of reward and will not take up one who in those dark days called himself a republican. Mr. Light is now a democrat, but then there is nothing to gain by being in any other party in this state. In regard to his published affidavit about voting for negroes, I will say, biblically, that "the wicked flee when no man pursueth." I have said that he was a republican at a time when every white man should have stood true to his own race, and I reiterate that statement.

It is being circulated over the county that I am a citizen of Citrus county. I am employed there. My home and furniture are in this county and such statements can only injure those who make them. I expect to continue to reside in this county and pay taxes here. I went there to work because I could not and at the time employment at home.

I find upon investigation that Mr. Light was the republican manager at Reddick in 1888, so he need not run from the issue. Respectfully,
Geo. G. Mathews.

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